

## REMARKS

By this amendment, claim 1 has been cancelled and claims 9-28 have been added. Claims 2-8 were previously cancelled. Claims 9-28 are pending in the present application.

The present claim amendments are being made to better define what the applicant regards as the invention. They are not being made in response to any rejection or objection from the Examiner and no surrender of subject matter is intended thereby.

The specification has been amended to include a reference to International Patent application no. PCT/CA2004/002214 of which the present application is the United States National Stage, and to Canadian Application No. 2,452,967 from which this application claims priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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